

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

**Title:** System and Method for On-Demand Node Creation for Fabric Devices

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2. ☒ Specification  
20 page(s) of specification; 17 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings  
 Formal Figure(s) 1-12 on 11 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
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5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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9. Power of Attorney
- ☒ Is attached.
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- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
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- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: Request and Certification under 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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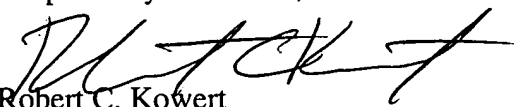
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